

WHITTLE HOUSE

NORFOLK, VA.

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

DISTRICT NO. 11

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

PHILIP M. STERN, DISTRICT OFFICER

21 LAW BUILDING, FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

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WHITTLE HOUSE
Duke and Freemason Streets
Norfolk, Norfolk County
Virginia

Owner: Edmonia Lee Whittle.

Date of Erection: About 1791.

Architect and Builder: No record.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two, and basement.

Materials of Construction: Brick.

Other Existing Records: See text.

Additional Data: See following pages.

HISTORICAL DATA

The property was first owned in 1788 by two Englishmen, James Taylor and a Mr. Cooper, who, about 1791, together built the present house, which was sold to Richard Taylor of Norfolk in 1803.

Later it was the house of Richard Lucien Page, Lieut. U.S.N.; Capt. U.S.N.; Brig. Gen. C.S.A. and the birthplace of Walter Herron Taylor, Lieut. Col. C.S.A. who served on Lee's staff during the duration of the Civil War.

Later the home of William Conway Whittle, Jr. Executive Officer of the C.S.S. Shenandoah, and now owned by his descendants.

Reference: Finlay ¹. Ferguson, Jr.

Philip H. Stern

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